GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:804
ANSWERED ON:25.02.2009
DRUGS AND COSMETICS AMENDMENT ACT
Patil Shri Pratik Prakashbapu

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaint against certain provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics(Amendment) Act, 2008;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) No complaint has been received against the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics (Amendment) Act, 2008, as the date of implementation has not yet been notified. Representations have, however, been received from the manufacturers association and other stake holders apprehending that the amended penal provisions have the potential of being misused.

(c) Suitable guidelines for implementation of the provision of the Drugs and Cosmetics (Amendment) Act, 2008 would be forwarded to the State Licensing Authorities before it is implemented for uniform enforcement in the country.